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# **Committee on Education Appropriations**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2006  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
212 Knott**



# Florida House of Representatives

Fiscal Council  
Education Appropriations Committee

**Allan Bense**  
Speaker

**Joe Pickens**  
Chair

## Agenda

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Location: 212 Knott Building

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### **I. Call to Order**

### **II. Opening Remarks**

### **III. Charter School Funding Follow-up**

- a. Linda Champion, Deputy Commissioner, Finance & Operations, Florida Department of Education
- b. Spessard Boatwright, Director of Educational Facilities, Florida Department of Education
- c. Virginia Gentles, Executive Director, Office of Independent Education & Parental Choice, Florida Department of Education
- d. Daniel Woodring, Executive Deputy Commissioner & Counsel, Florida Department of Education

#### *Public Testimony on Charter Schools:*

- e. Dr. Jim Hamilton, Chief of Staff, Hillsborough County School District
- f. Fernando Zulueta, President, Academica  
Chairman, Charter School Review Panel
- g. Lorrie Davidson, Vice President of School Finance, Charter Schools USA, Inc.
- h. Rudy Rodriguez, President, Reliable Resources & Outsourcing
- i. Shawn Raymond, Assistant Director, Indian River Charter High School

### **IV. Bright Futures Long Term Projections**

- a. Dr. Dan Cohen-Vogel, Senior Analyst, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

## **V. Budget Workshop**

- a. Education Appropriations Staff

## **VI. Budget Issue Request Presentations**

- a. Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition
  - i. Dr. Ken Ford, Chief Executive Officer
- b. Project LEaRN
  - i. Bob Smith, Executive Director, North East Florida Educational Consortium
  - ii. Ashley McCool, Reading First Coach, Mellon Elementary School
  - iii. Alice Faye Adams, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Coach, Mellon Elementary School
  - iv. Joanne Blum, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, Bunnell Elementary School
- c. UF / IFAS Emerging Pathogens
  - i. Dr. Doug Barrett, Senior Vice President of Health Affairs, University of Florida
- d. Florida Space Research Institute
  - i. Dr. Samuel Durrance, Executive Director
- e. HighPoints Learning, Inc.
  - i. Dr. Reggie Christopher, Senior Vice President of Products & Services

## **VII. Closing Remarks**

## **VIII. Adjournment**